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House Resolution 465

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is the nation's leading
- 4 small business advocacy association, with offices in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state
- 5 capitals; and
- 6 WHEREAS, founded in 1943 as a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small
- 7 and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their
- 8 businesses; and
- 9 WHEREAS, NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends the organization's views
- directly to state and federal lawmakers, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's
- 11 free enterprise system; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the mission of NFIB is to promote and protect the right of its members to own,
- operate, and grow their businesses; and
- 14 WHEREAS, NFIB's Georgia membership represents a constituency of small businesses
- 15 reaching every corner of the state.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Federation of Independent
- 18 Business in Georgia for its work in serving small independent businesses and for the
- 19 continued commitment of its members to enhancing the climate for free enterprise state wide.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia chapter of the
- 22 National Federation of Independent Business.